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LETTER DATED 13 JUNE 1994 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that at 1450 hours on 25 May 1994 United States aircraft dropped heat flares on agricultural areas near Tall Karjum in the Ninawa Governorate, setting fire to 2,500 dunums of wheat and 200 dunums of barley.

The continued dropping of heat flares by United States aircraft is a further indication of the insistence of the United States Government on inflicting harm on Iraq and its people and on encroaching upon its sovereignty and security.

The Government of the Republic of Iraq, affirming once more that the United States Government bears full responsibility for engaging in such internationally prohibited acts, urges you to intervene as required by the Charter of the United Nations and to call upon the Government of the United States to desist from committing such acts of aggression and to make reparation for the material damage sustained by Iraq and its people.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Saeed H. HASAN
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